

Phila: Augt 29th/97

Hon: D. R. Fox
 Superintendent of U. S. Mint.
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 your Honor on Monday the 29th at 12 o'clock.

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 it best to write out a statement from which I would have rather been
 excused but duty says No.

Statement — All the time the extension of building was going on, and
 since, it was almost impossible to keep the above Thomas Benz awake,
 Every thirty minutes myself or partners would awaken him up to attend
 to his Pin, but he would immediately go to sleep again, several of the
 men inside would come at times to the second story windows and call out
 to awaken him up. Also Capt Jordan has done the same thing and told
 him he ought to be ashamed of himself for the people in the cars could see
 him asleep, "this being at broad-day-light Again the Captain has come out
 in the Yard two or three times and shook him up.

Your Humble Servant
 Alfred Richardson outside watchman

1840. N. 12th Street

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Phila. Pa.

Aug. 29. 1887

Alfred Richardson
Watchman.

Complaint against
Thomas Benz.

Aug 30. 1887

No. 140.

Treasury Department,

F.P.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,August 31st, 1857.

Sir:

The removal of Thomas Beuz, Night Watchman
 in the General department of your institution,
 reported in your communication of the 29th instant
 is hereby approved, and his name will be dropped
 from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the date given.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Christian
 Acting Director.

Wm. D. Williamson

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

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[Letter Two:]

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